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TOPOLINO

E L'ISOLA

DELLA MORTE



- Un'avventura del 1944. Topolino si imbarca con Pluto per la pesca dei tonni. Un'improvvisa tempesta mette in pericolo l'equipaggio.

- Più di una sorpresa attende però il nostro eroe: un vascello fantasma, un'isola misteriosa e una tormentata caccia al tesoro.

TOPOLINO nell'isola della morte (titolo originale *The Pirate Ghostship*, traduzione: *Il vascello fantasma pirata*) è una storia apparsa nella produzione delle «daily strips» di Mickey Mouse e pubblicata negli Stati Uniti dal 17 aprile al 15 luglio del 1944 sui giornali quotidiani per i testi di Bill Walsh, i disegni di Floyd Gottfredson e le inchiostrazioni di Dick Moore.

Un'avventura insolita porta Topolino, che si è imbarcato con il fedele Pluto sul peschereccio Maristella (la «Ruthie R») in rotta verso l'Oceano per la pesca dei tonni. Un'improvvisa tempesta spinge il piccolo natante, il suo capitano e il minuscolo equipaggio verso il Mare dei fantasmi (Haunted Latitudes), un'area dell'Oceano dove le normali leggi temporali sembrano essere completamente sovvertite.

Infatti il gruppetto incappa nel feroce Pirata Barbone (Pirate Greatbeard), copia esatta del tradizionale Gamba di Legno, che capitana il Vascello Fantasma, un galeone che solca quei mari alla ricerca di bottini e ricchezze da depredare. Topolino si trova dunque per un salto del tempo a vivere la sua avventura nel XVII secolo; impadronitosi con un ammutinamento della nave finirà per sbarcare in un'isola misteriosa dove vive una simpatica topolina, una regina bianca che oltre ad esprimersi con le note musicali ostenta anche doti di magia.

La straordinaria avventura nella quale si svolge anche una caccia al tesoro contrastata da improbabili dragoni si conclude con la spiegazione che tutto quanto è avvenuto è stato solo un incubo procurato dai cocenti raggi del sole. Ma un medaglione pende dal collo di Topolino: sarà stato veramente un sogno?

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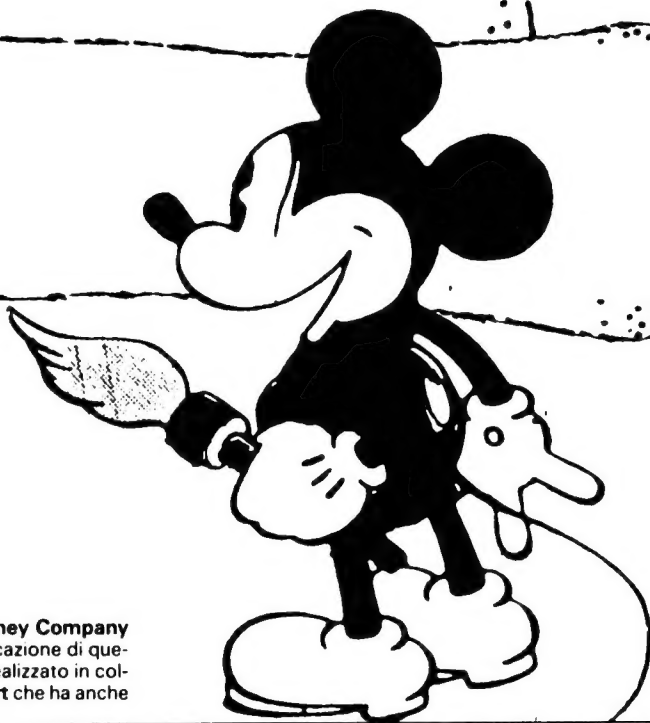
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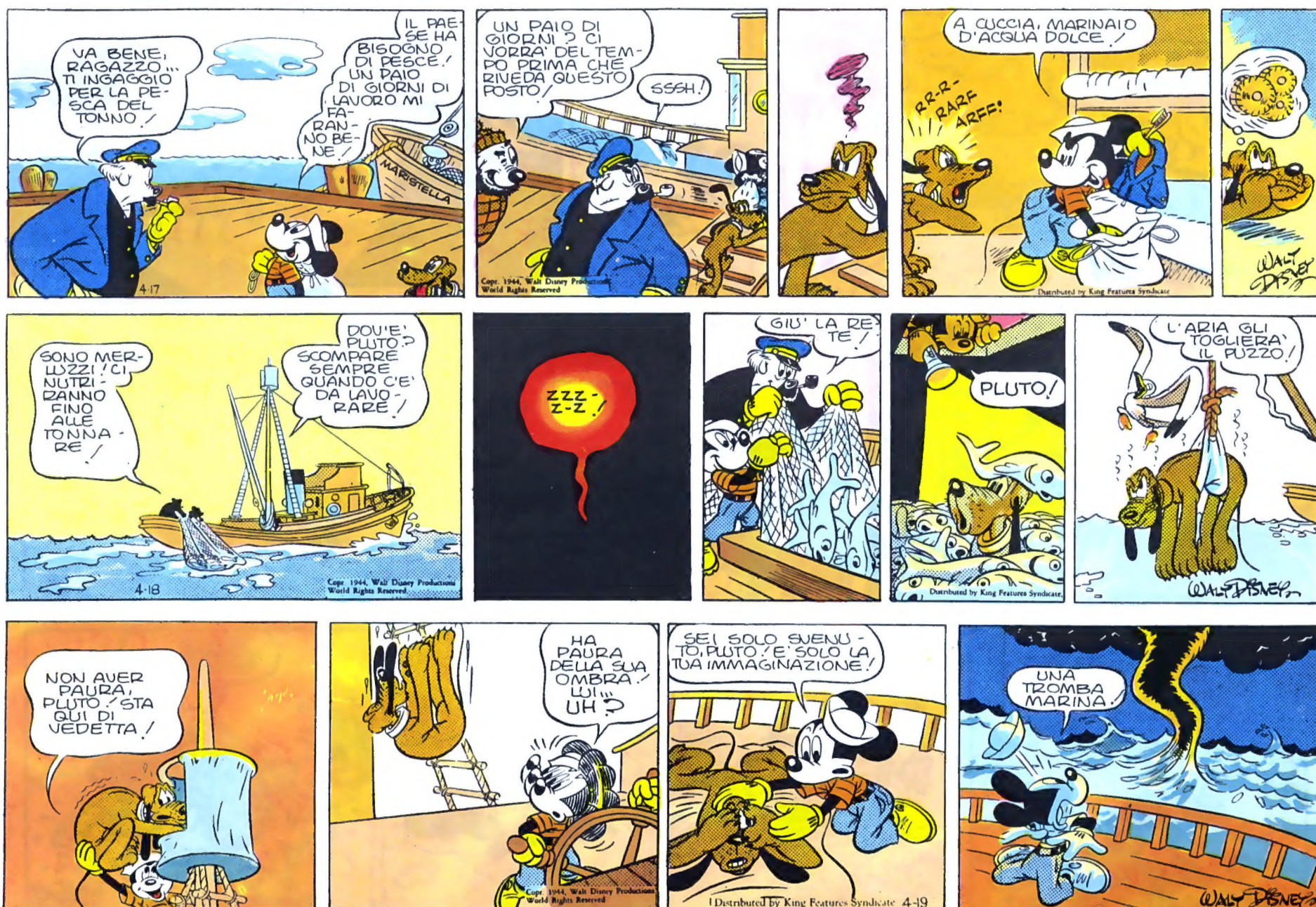
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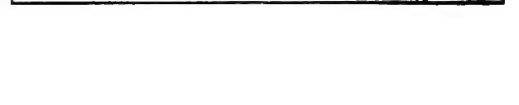
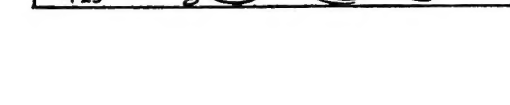
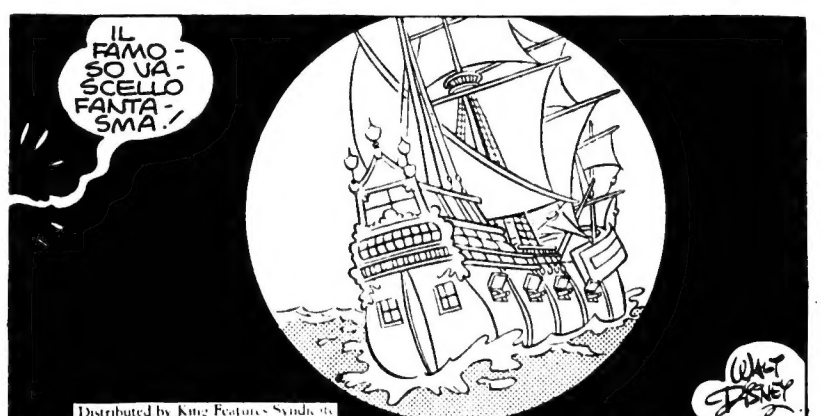
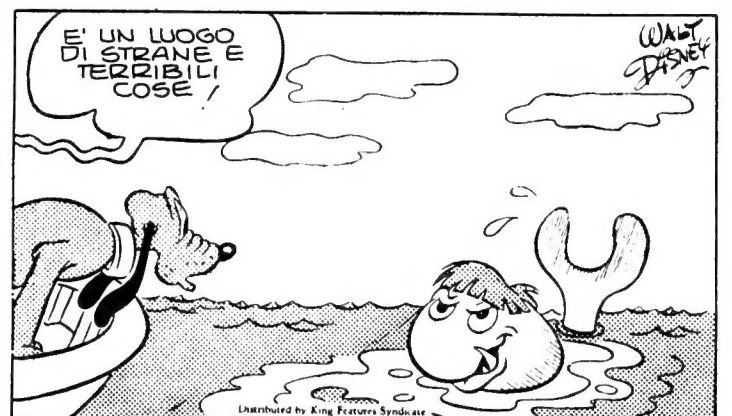
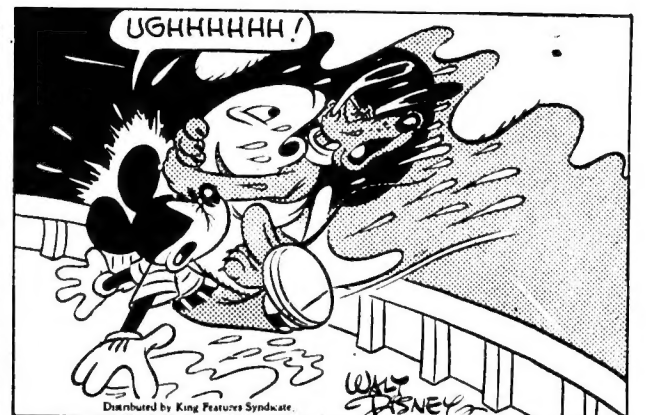
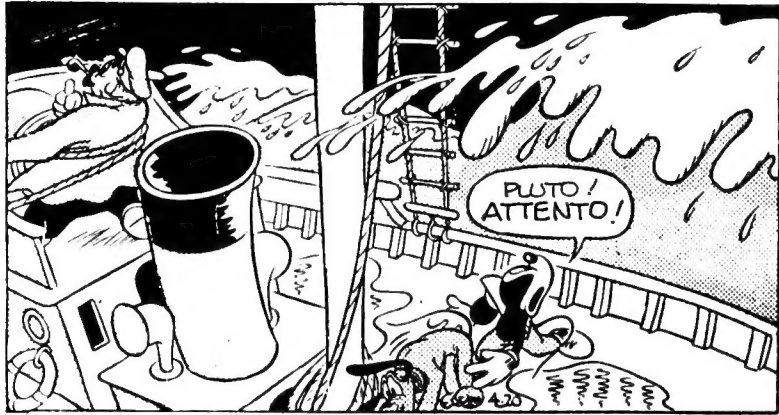
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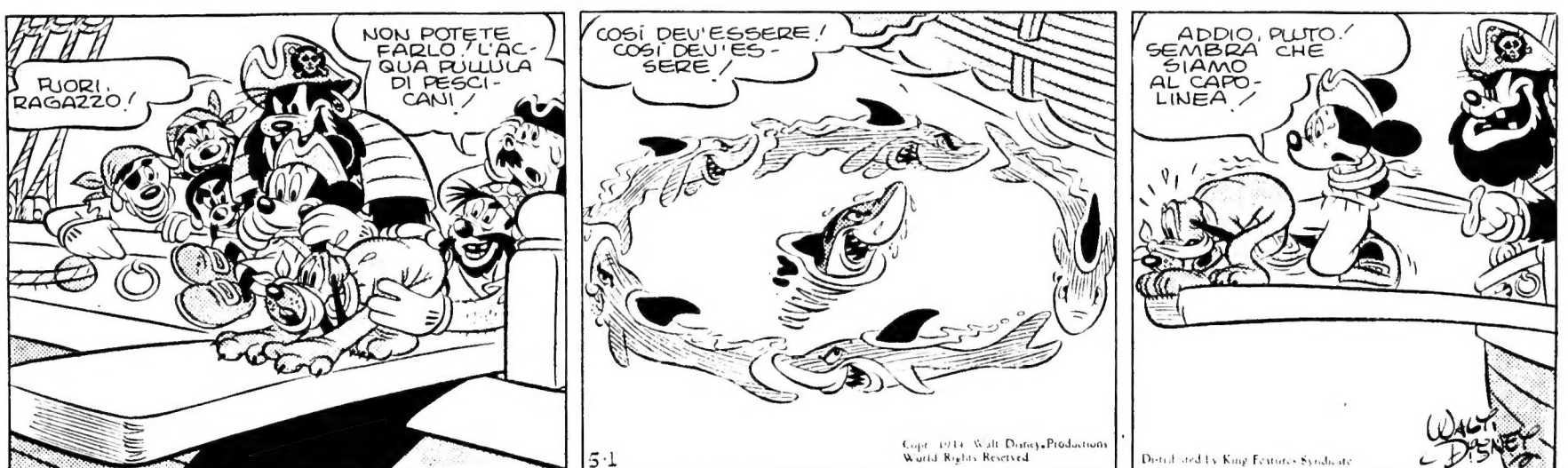
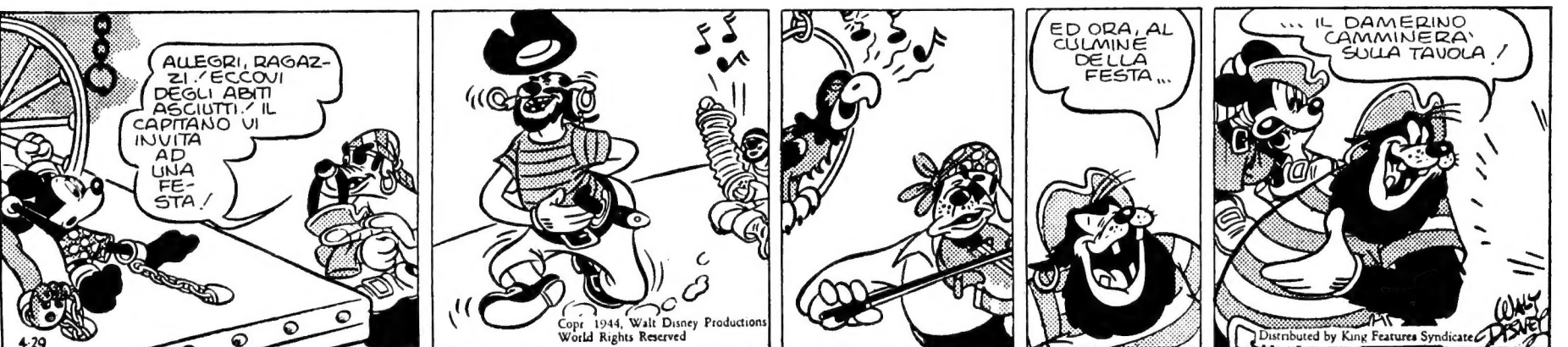
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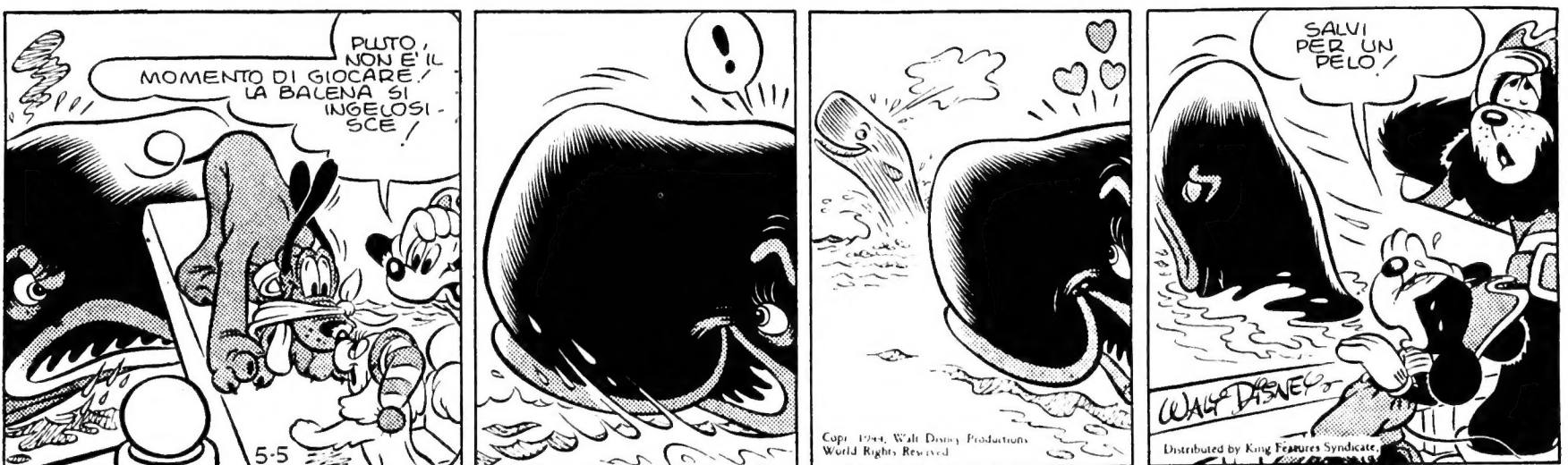
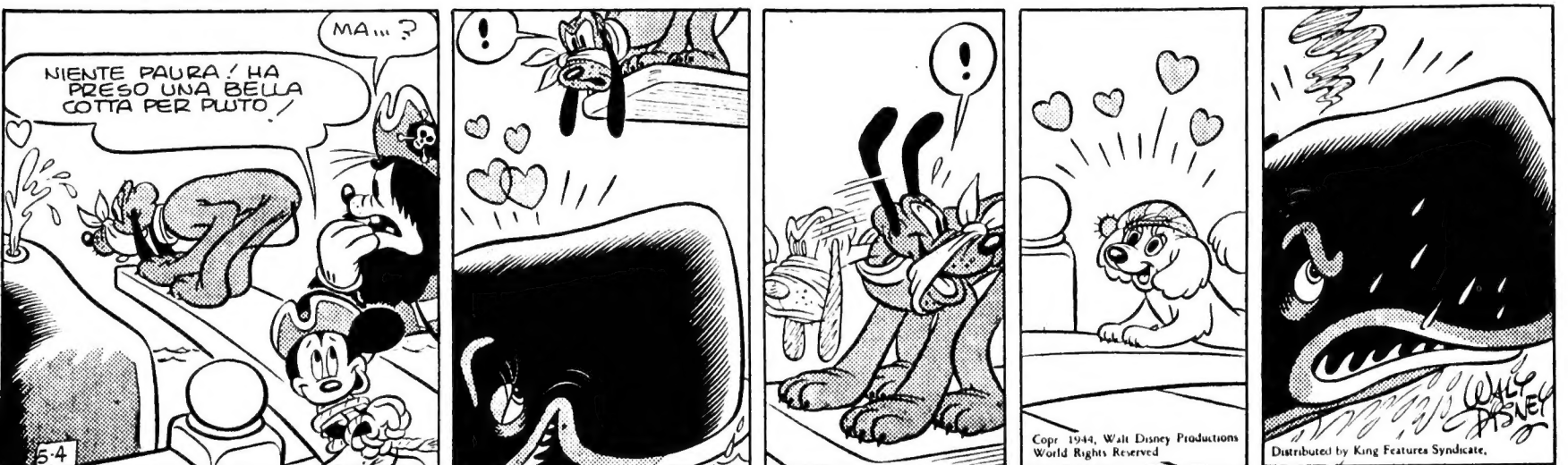
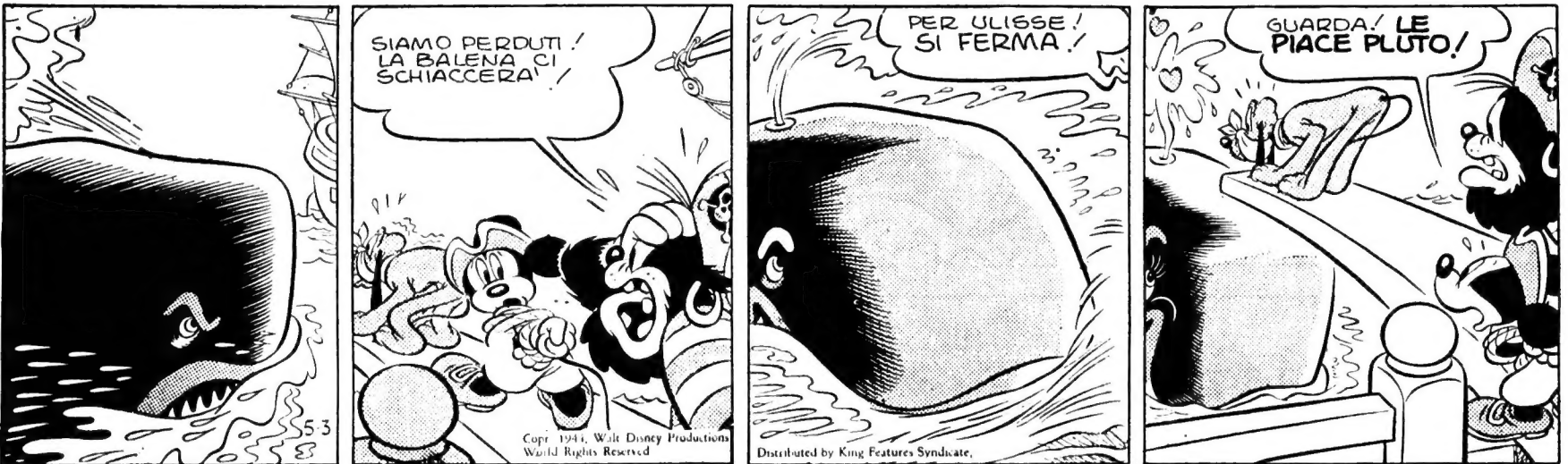
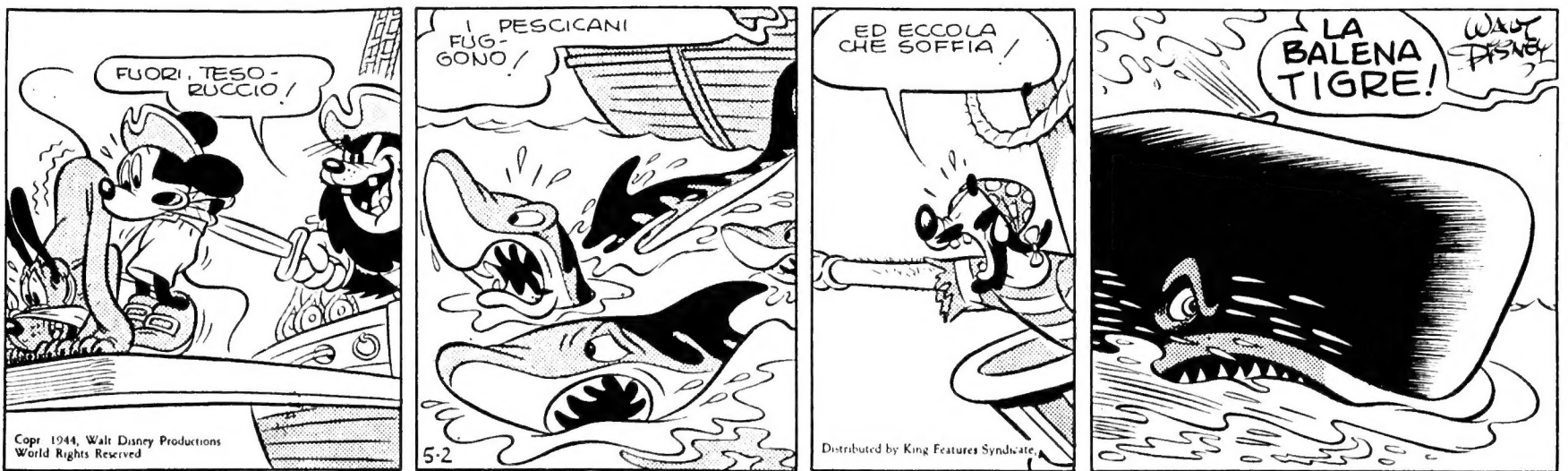


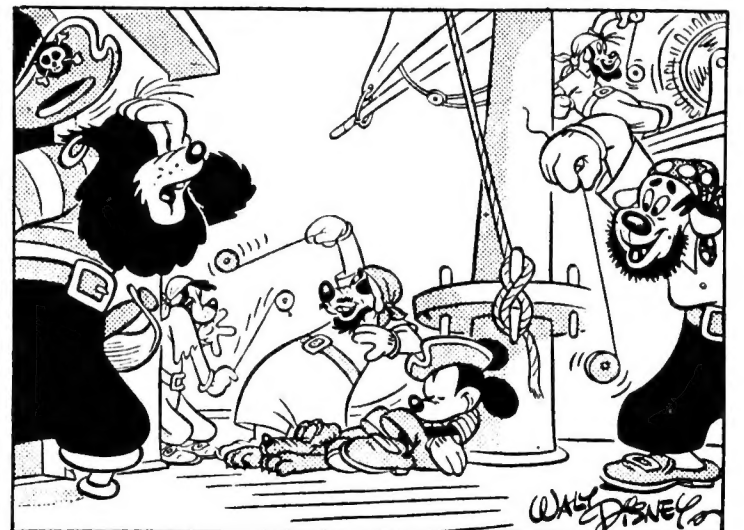
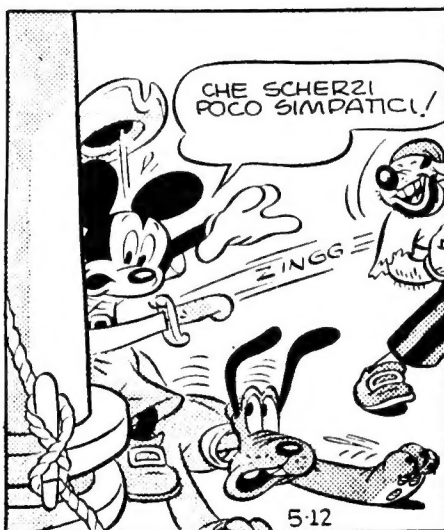
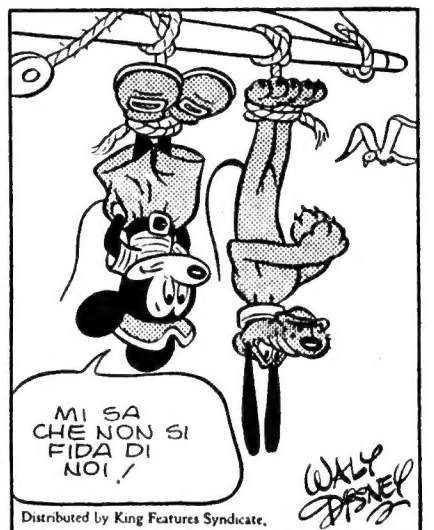
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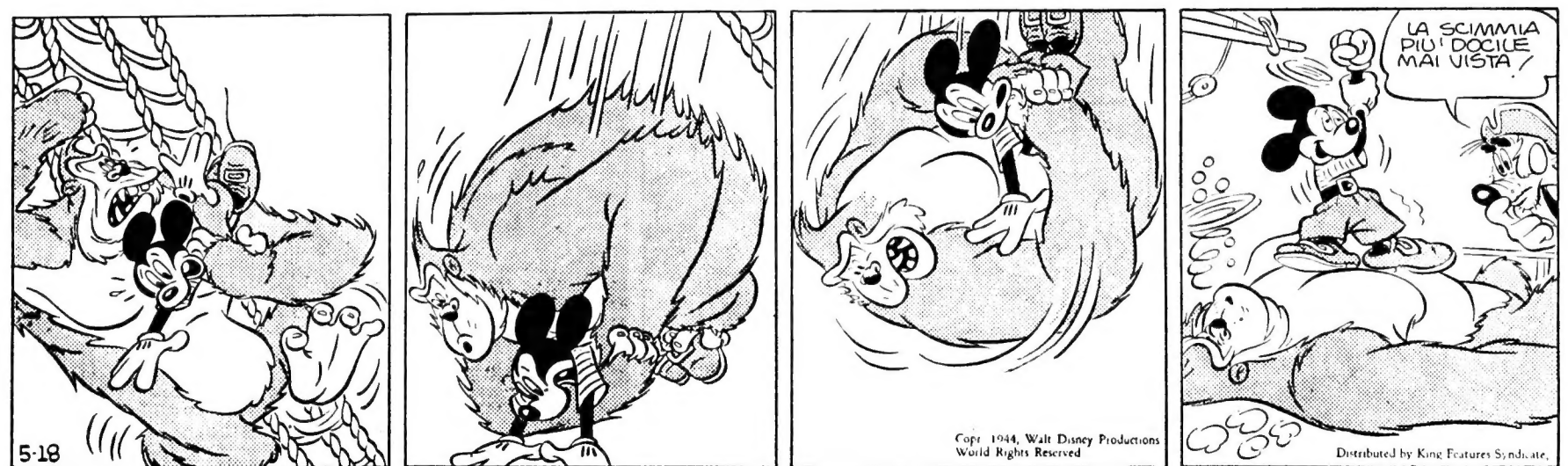


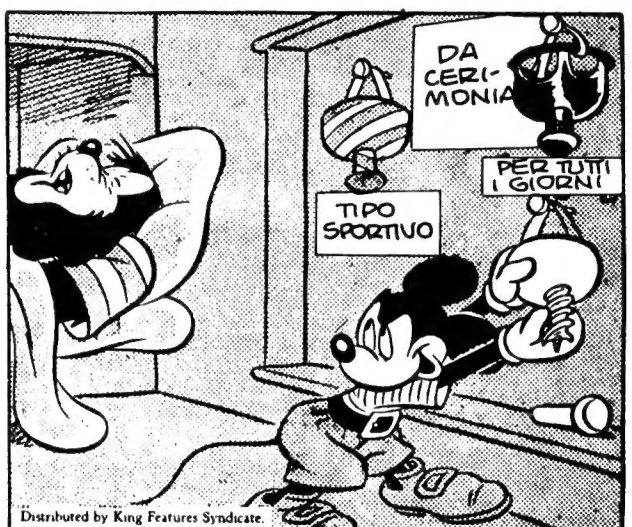
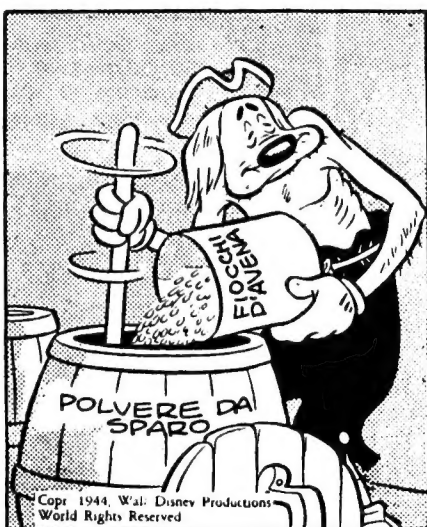
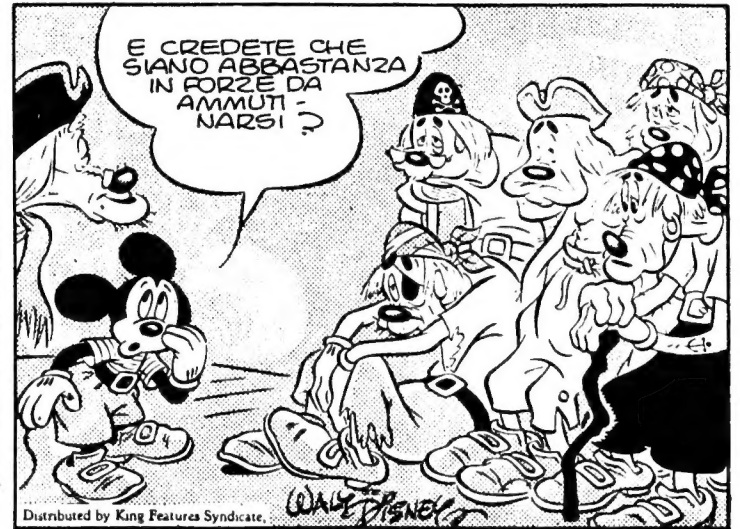
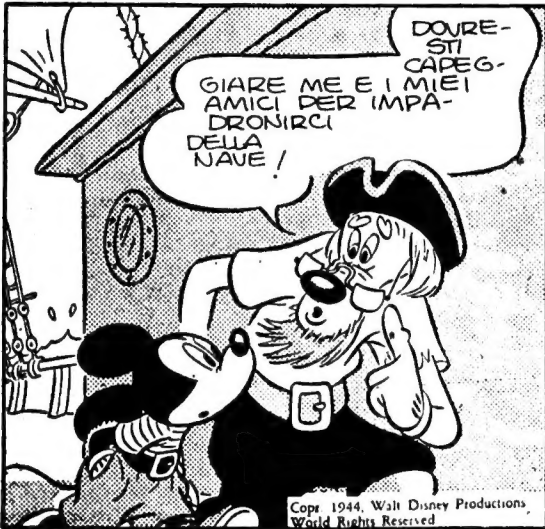
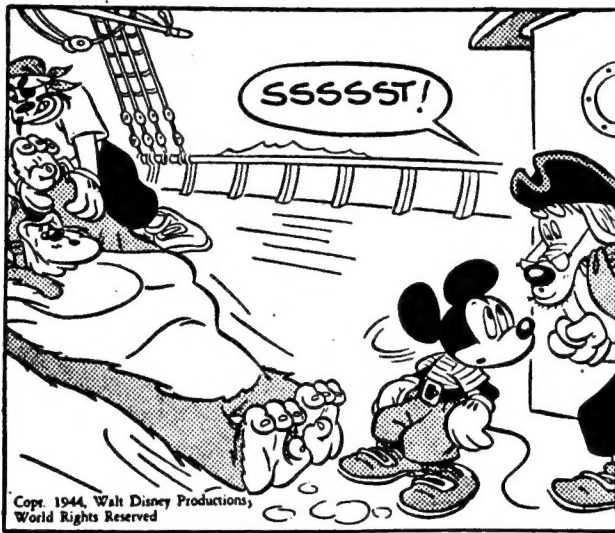


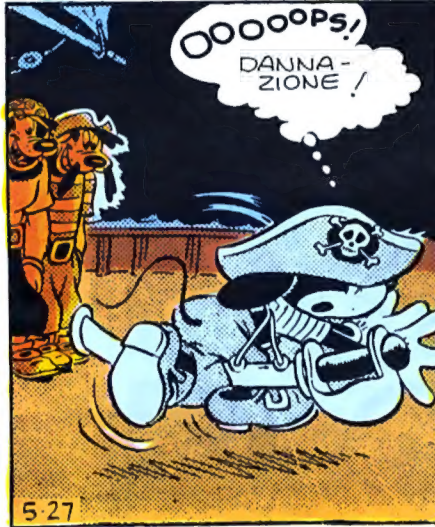
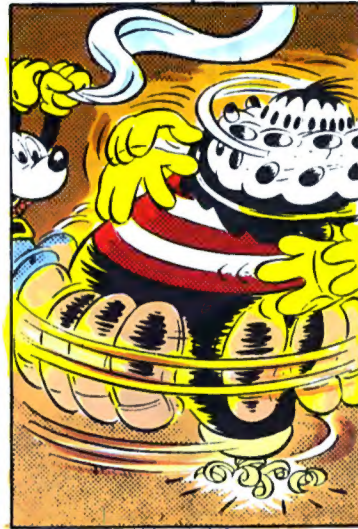
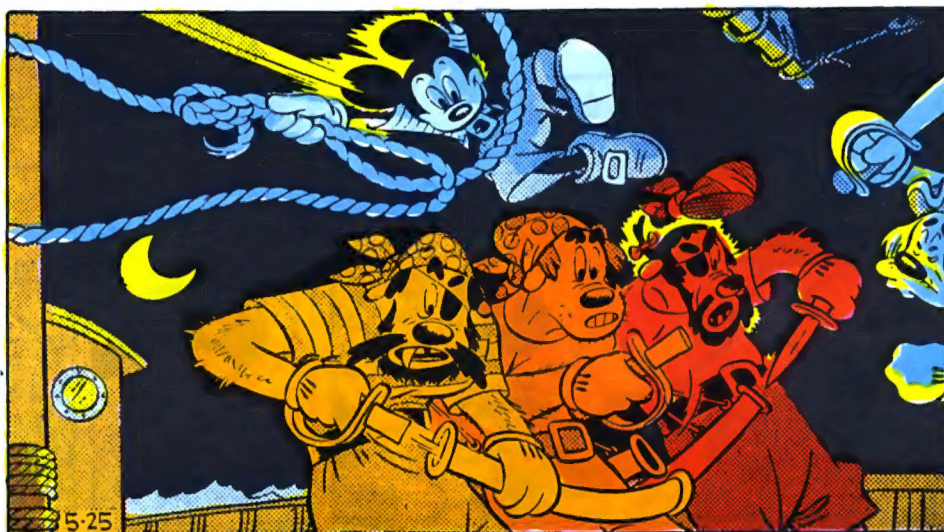


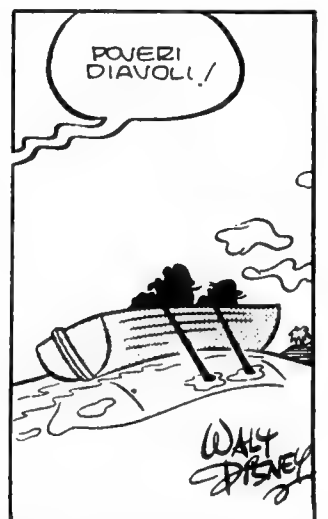


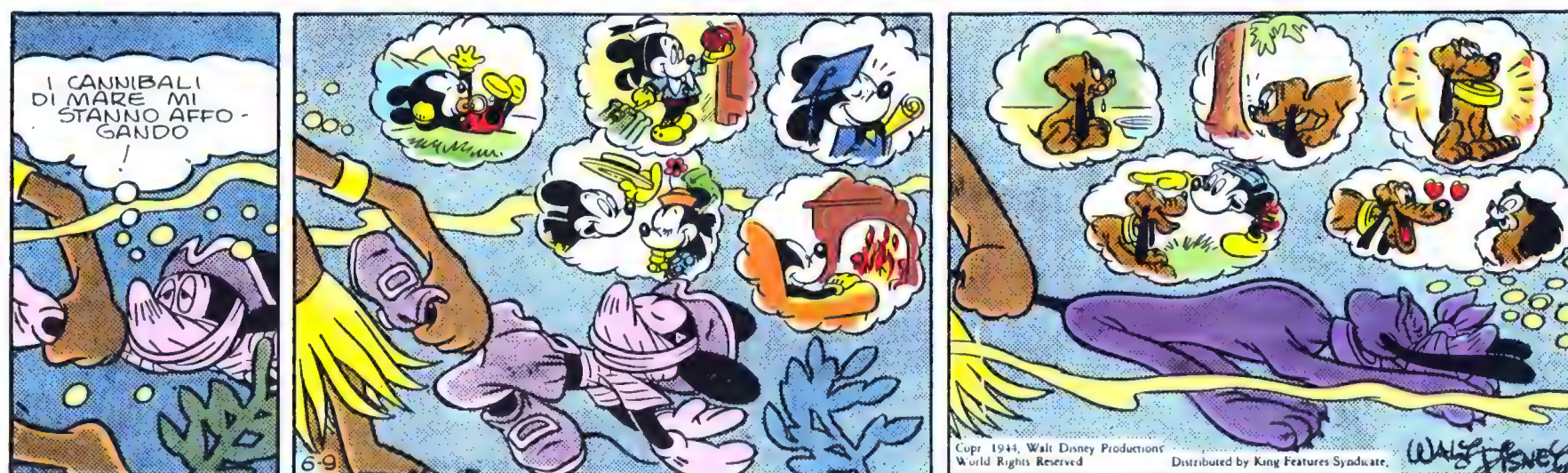
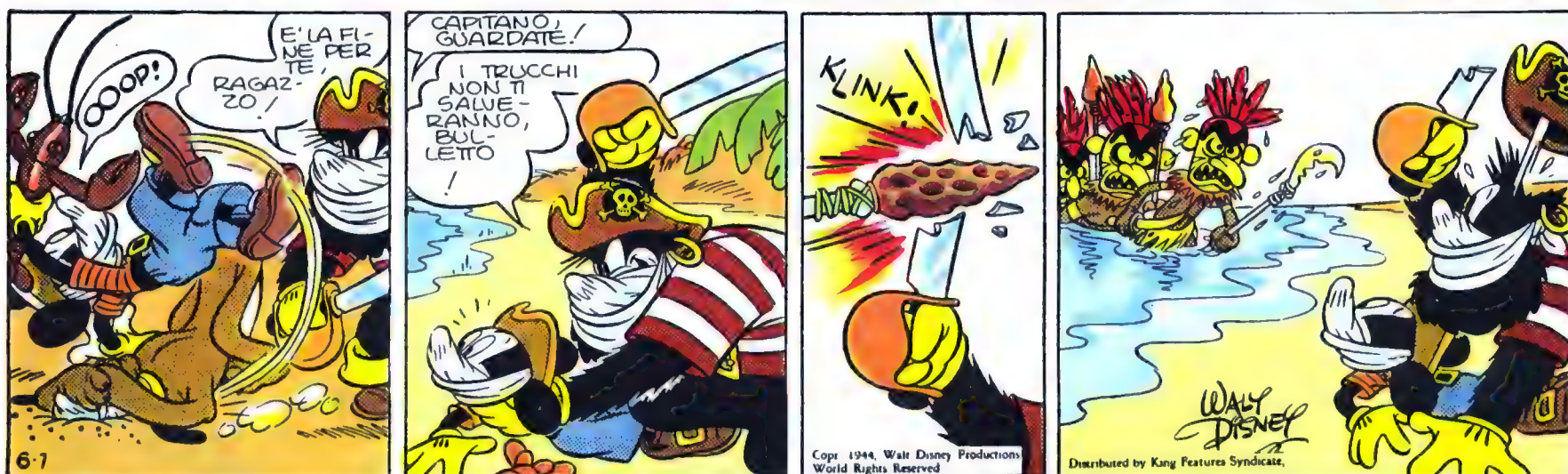
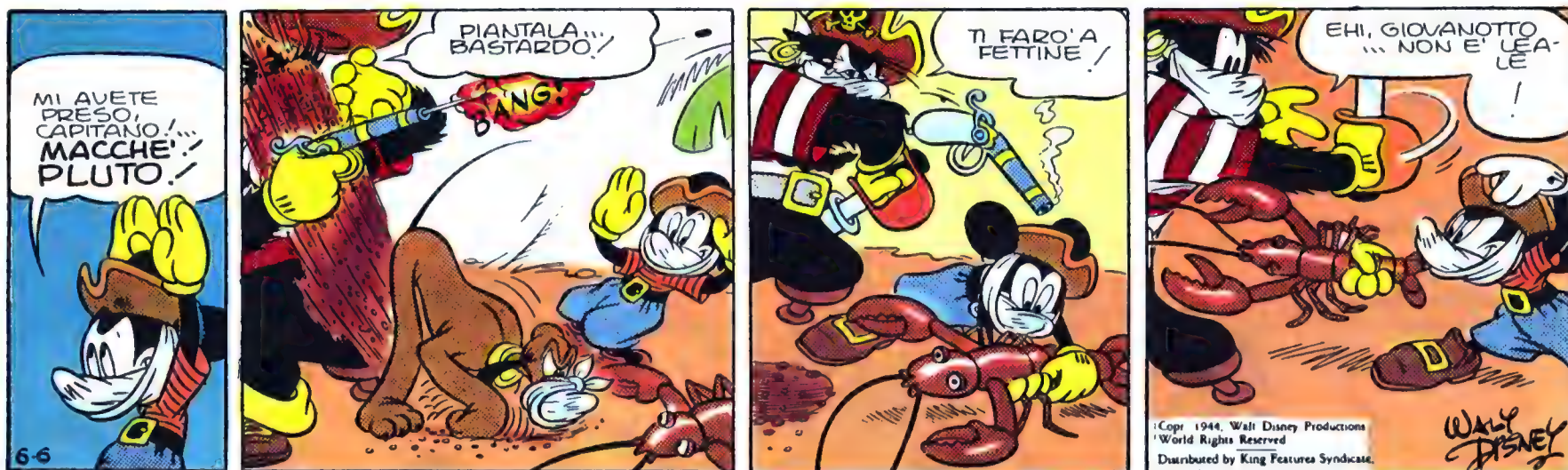


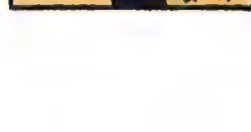
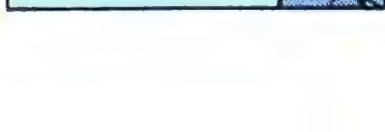
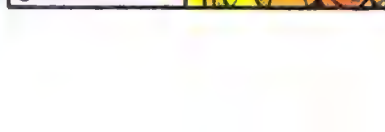
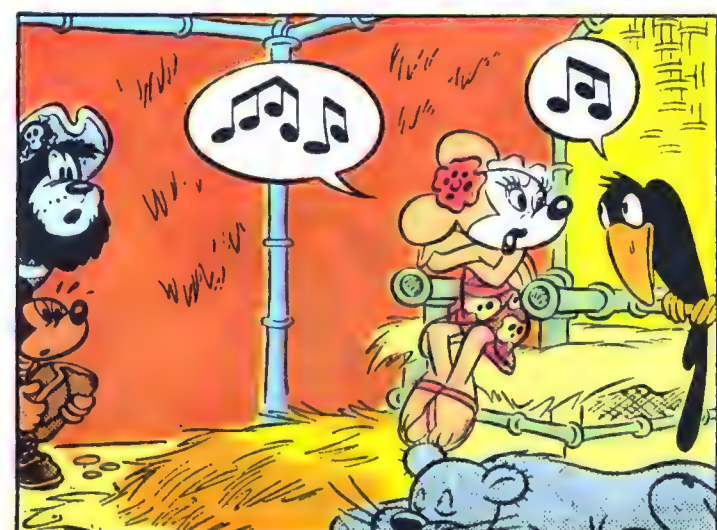
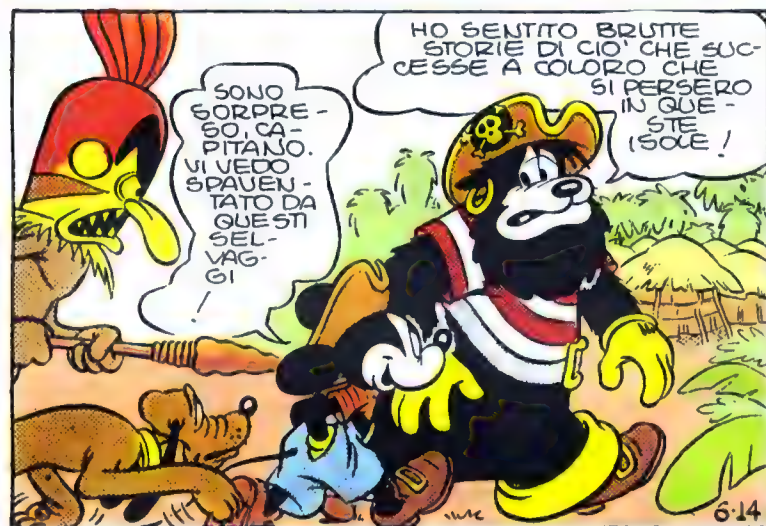
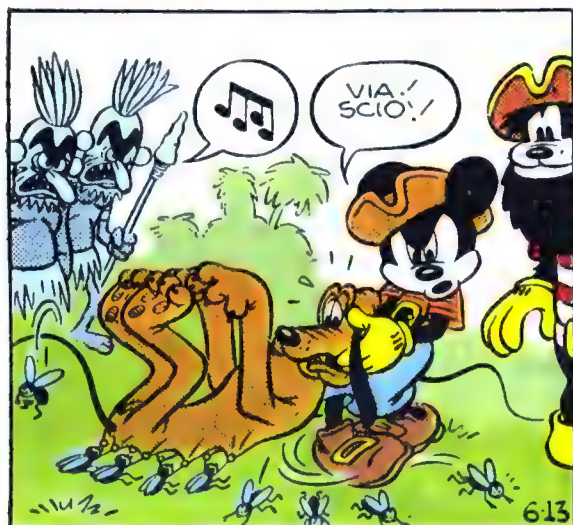


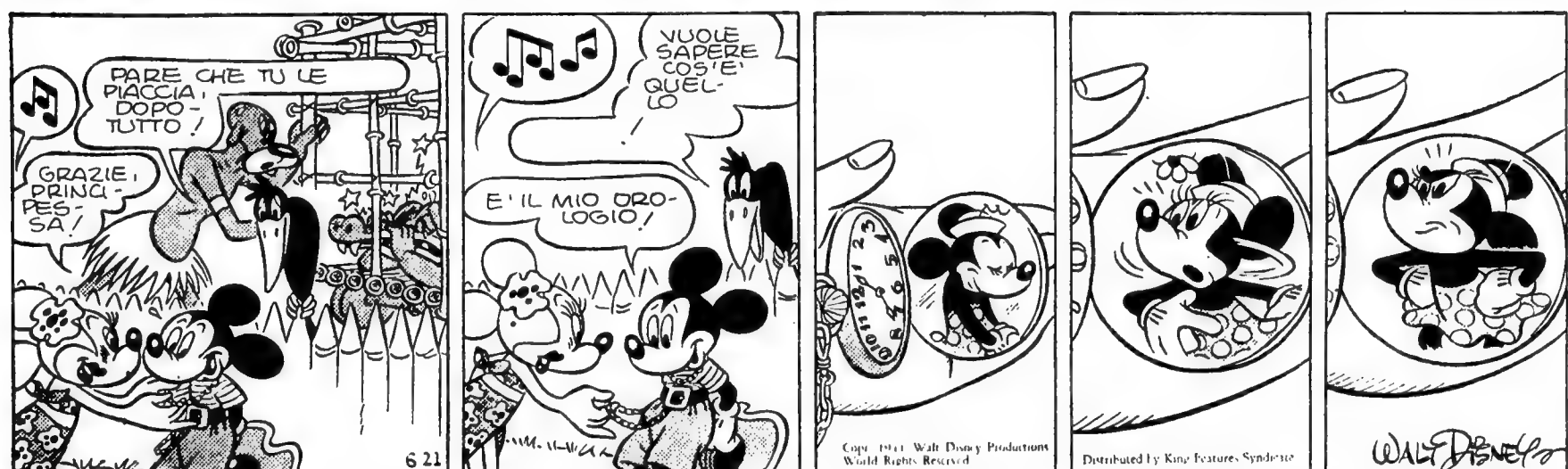


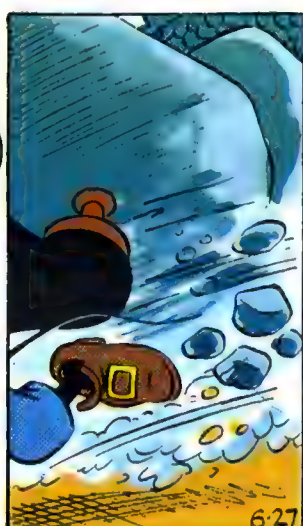
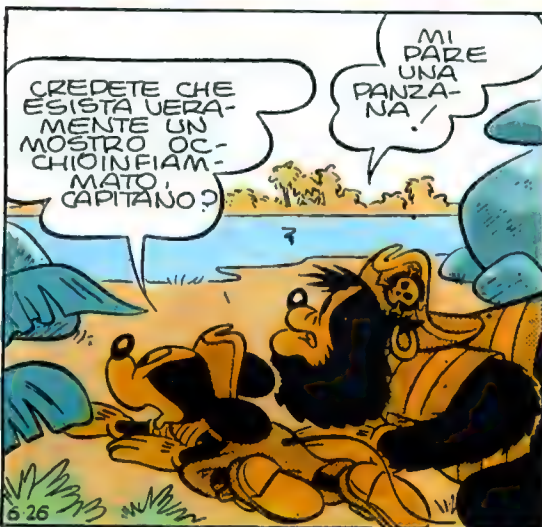


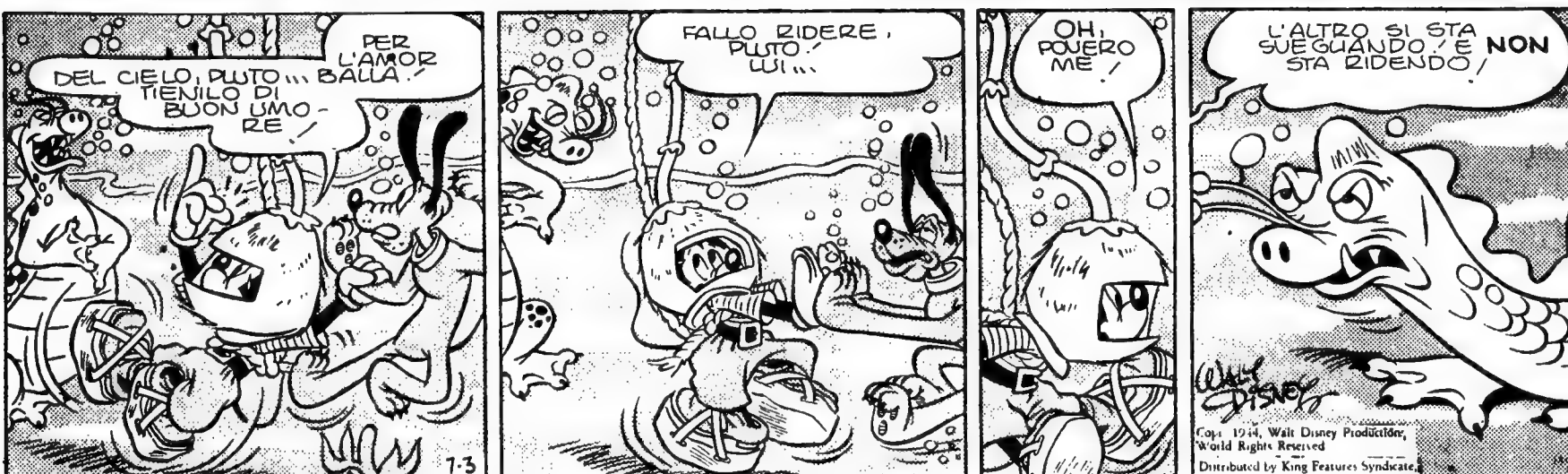
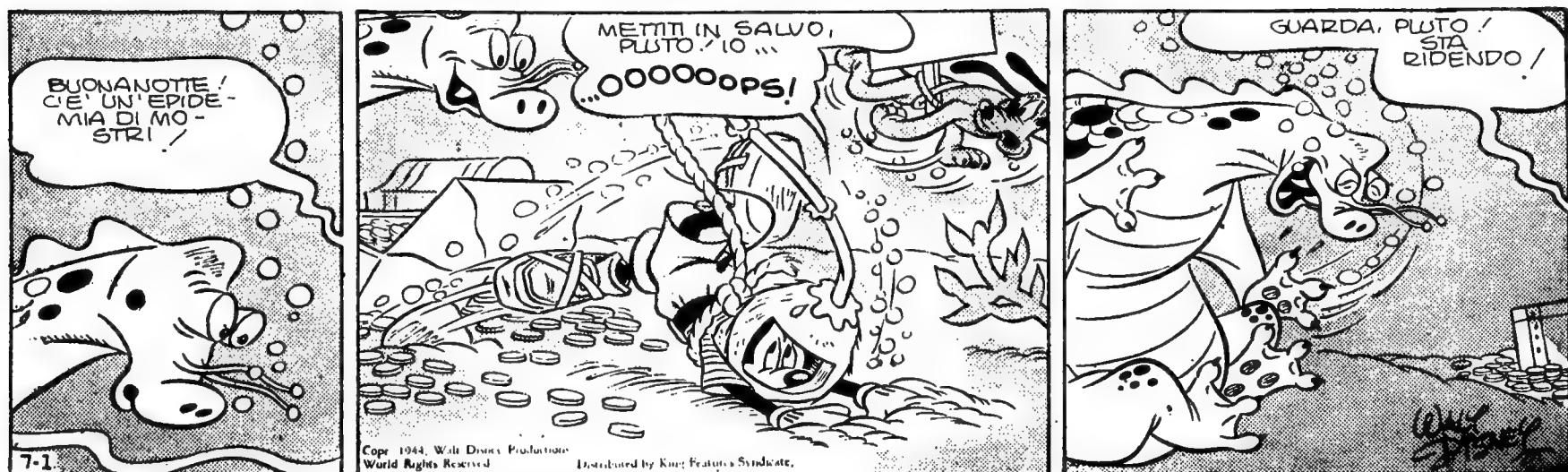


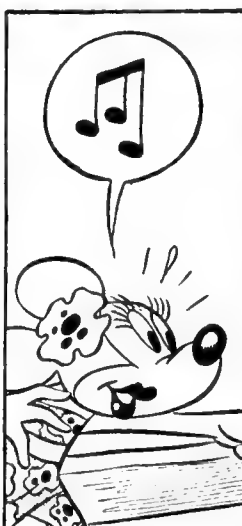
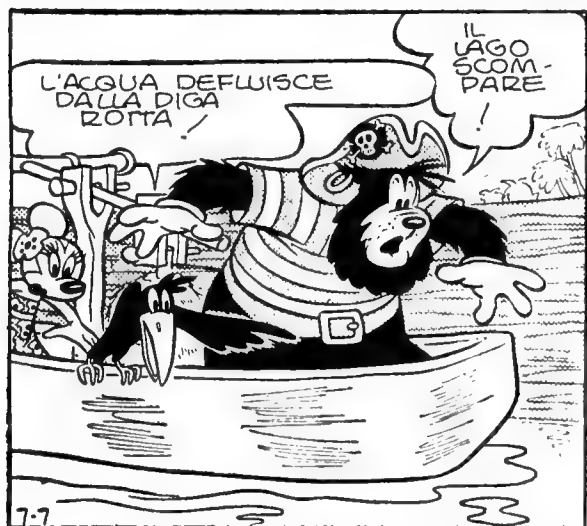
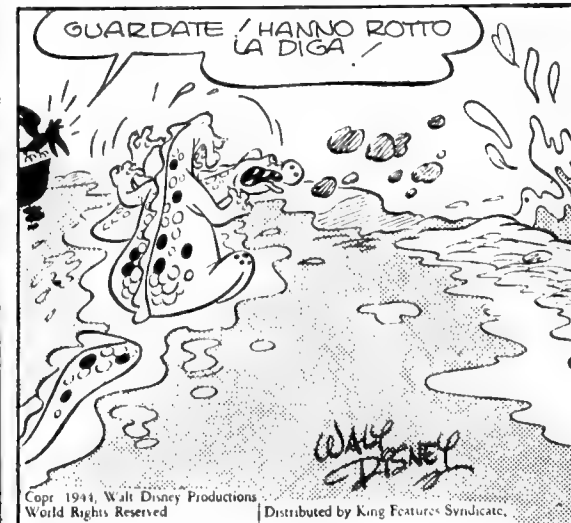
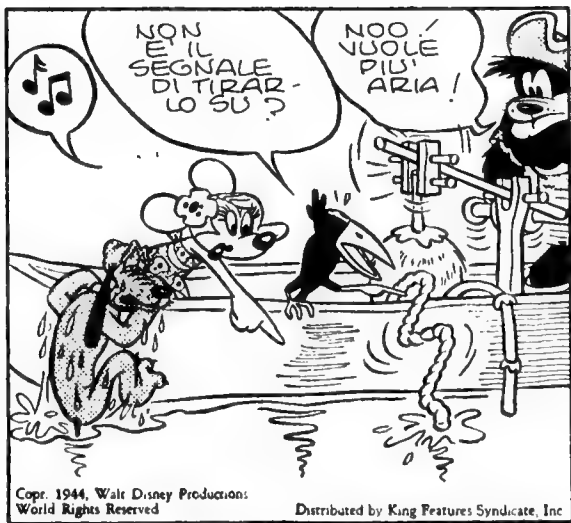
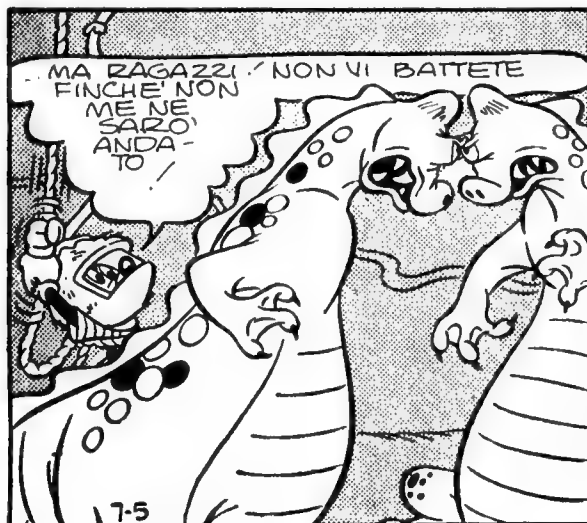


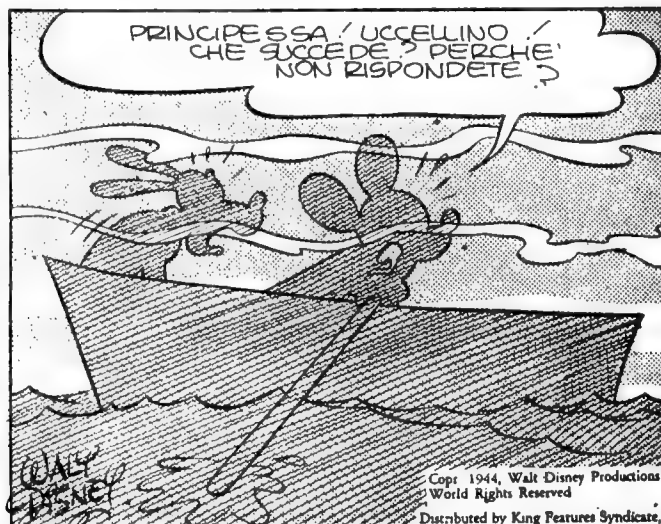
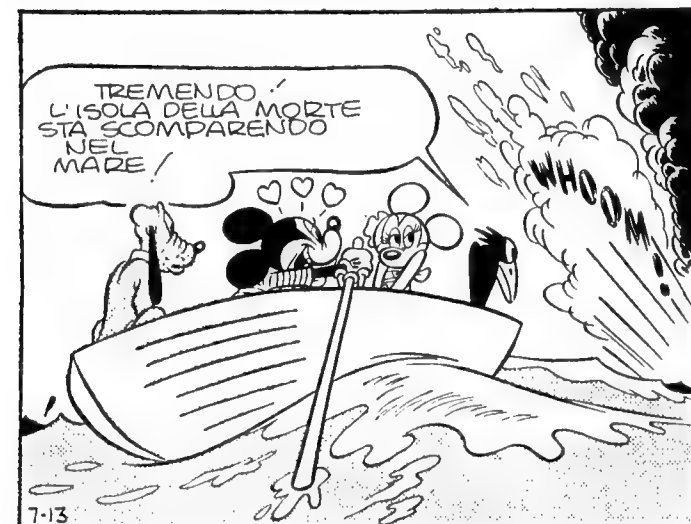
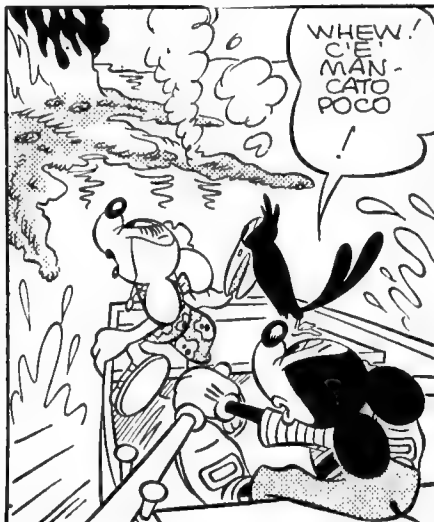












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